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Application No.: 09/977,552  
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Applicant: Hank Millet et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3746  
Examiner: Emmanuel Sayoc  
Title: COMPRESSOR WITH CONTROL AND PROTECTION  
SYSTEM  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.